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City Council to Appoint Replacement for Vacant Council Seat *The Honorable William W. Brien Resigned May 3*

Beverly Hills, Calif – The Beverly Hills City Council has initiated an appointment process to replace the Honorable William W. Brien, M.D., who resigned his City Council seat on May 3 at noon. At the May 3 Study Session, the City Council directed staff to prepare an application to be available online and in hard copy.

Beverly Hills residents 18 years of age or older who are interested in applying will have until Fri. May 20 to submit the application. The application will be available on the City's website on May 4.

The City Council has 60 days after the resignation to select a replacement councilmember. The appointed councilmember would serve until the March 2017 municipal election.

The City Council's other option, according to California state law, would have been to call a special municipal election to take place as part of the regular November 2016 election. However, if a councilmember is not selected within 60 days, a special City Council election would be held on Nov. 8.

A two-term councilmember and former mayor, Dr. Brien announced late last year that he intended to accept a prestigious post at CHI St. Luke's Health–Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center (Baylor St. Luke's) in Houston as its Vice President of Medical Operations and Chief Clinical Officer.

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